

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: **Confirmation No.: 5261**
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 Serial No.: 10/633,833 Group Art Unit: 2684
 Filed: August 4, 2003 Examiner: Alejandro RIVERO
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE POWER SUPPLY
 OF A SUBCONTROLLER USING A MONITORING TASK AND A
 PREDETERMINED TIME-OUT PERIOD

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	* =	0	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	\$	0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	** =	0	X	(\$100 SE or \$200)	\$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 SE or \$360)	\$	0.00

* not less than 20 ** not less than 3 TOTAL \$ 0.00

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.